THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON DEC., 4th, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Kircher at 8:10PM and the rollcall revealed 52 present of whom 39 were members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Secy., also read the minutes of the last two Board of Directors meetings.

Mr. Walters, W9OBZ, formerly of WAUSAU was welcomed as a visitor to the Club.

Pres. Kircher inquisitioned Mr. Norman Barnes, W9CDY, who was voted unanimously voted into the Club.

Mr. Meyer reporting for the Membership Committee stated that he is despatching letters to newly licensed hams from the FCC lists and he expects new memberships to resul

Mr. Barnes stated that he met with a group of citizens who were addressed by Mayor Zeidler who mentioned very specifically the local amateurs and their keen interest in Civilian Defense.

Pres. Kircher and Mr. Zander spoke of a recent visit to the Mayor's Office at a meeting in the interests of Civilian Defense. From this meeting it was gathered that Amateur Radio is now set up as a supplementary aid to wire communications. the suggestion was made that a special effort be made by the Club hams to develope and keep active a local net particularly on the high frequencies. Mr. Felber Barnes , Zolin , and Kranitz amplified these remarks.

Mr Zander, EC, announced his Assistant Coordinators as:

Dr. Wyman, W9szh, 2½ and 5 meeters
Mr. Felber W9RH 10 meters
Mr. Zolin W9ONY 40 meters
Mr. Schmidt W9VDY 80 meters
Mr. Burrows W9JWT 160 meters

Tom Gettleman W9IZO, was inquisitioned by Pres. Kircher and unanimously voted int the Club.

Mr. Crapo asked any ham to bring down any workable old time gear for Old Timers' Night Dec 18th.

Mr. Wollaeger read a letter from W9DTK telling of the need of radio men in the Naval Reserve.

He also read a very interesting letter from Geo. Pfister W9IZQ who had recently visited Ed. Tilton W1HDQ of ultra high frequency fame and vividly discussed his equipment and the phenominal results obtained on 2½ and 5 meeters.

Herb Baker showed us a very compact and simple 2½ meter rig.

Emil Felber conducted another successful raffle during which our EC W9DIJ won the 2½ meter oscillator.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:55PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keid H. Burrows Secy.